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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4588

DEPT ALSO FOR AID, BOGOTA FOR AID/RLA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, AMGT, PDIP, EC

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR ECUADOREAN FSL'S

REF: QUITO 4436, 4092

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TWO NOTES FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN RESPONSE TO OURS DESCRIBED REFTELS. THE FIRST TRANSMITS DOCUMENTS FROM IESS RELATING TO THE IESS "SUIT" AGAINST USAID ON BEHALF OF CARLOS VASQUEZ CHIRIBOGA. THE SECOND, IN FORMAL REPLY TO DEMARCHE BY ADCM AND ACKERMAN TO FOREIGN OFFICE ON JULY 18TH, ACKNOWLEDGED THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST THAT FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON THE IESS SUIT BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY; SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD ASKED IESS TO PASS ALL FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH THE MINISTRY; AND SAID THE MINISTRY HAD REMINDED IESS THAT AID, ITS PROPERTY, FURNISHINGS, AND PERSONNEL ENJOYED ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WHICH WERE GRANTED TO ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSION, OR PART THEREOF, ACCREDITED TO THE GOE.

2. THE GOE HAS THUS ACCEPTED, IN WRITING, THAT THE AID MISSION IS PART OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE GOE, AND HAS CONFIRMED THAT IT IS WILLING TO GIVE US A LITTLE  
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FURTHER TIME TO TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONUNDRUM. WE ARE SENDING THE MINISTRY A NOTE ACKNOWLEDGING

THEIRS, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR INTERVENTION, AND CONFIRM-  
ING TO THEM THAT WE HAVE ASKED WASHINGTON FOR INSTRUCTIONS  
ON HOW TO PROCEED.

3. WE REALIZE THAT THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED HEREIN ARE  
BOTH COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT, AND WE ARE REINFORCED IN OUR  
CONVICTION THAT THE BEST AND MOST REASONALBE SOLUTION  
(AND WHICH SQUARES WITH THE DEPARMENT'S POLICY) IS TO  
NEGOTIATE ENTRY FOR OUR EMPLOYEES INTO THE ECUADOREAN  
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, INCLUDING BACK COVERAGE FOR  
WHATEVER PERIOD OUR EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY HAVE NO RETIRE-  
MENT BENEFITS.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE AT LEAST A  
PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S THINKING  
ABOUT HOW WE TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS.  
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